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Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 524

File No. 109

Cal. No. 142

***"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
MEDICALLY NECESSARY INFANT FORMULA."***

1 Strike lines 1 to 68, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-492c of the general statutes is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) For purposes of this section:

6 (1) "Inherited metabolic disease" means a disease for which
7 newborn screening is required under section 19a-55.

8 (2) "Low protein modified food product" means a product
9 formulated to have less than one gram of protein per serving and
10 intended for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease
11 under the direction of a physician.

12 (3) "Amino acid modified preparation" means a product intended
13 for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease under the
14 direction of a physician.

15 (4) "Specialized formula" means a nutritional formula for infants
16 that is exempt from the general requirements for nutritional labeling
17 under the statutory and regulatory guidelines of the federal Food and
18 Drug Administration and is intended for use solely under medical
19 supervision in the dietary management of specific diseases.

20 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
21 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of
22 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state
23 on or after October 1, 1997, shall provide coverage for amino acid
24 modified preparations and low protein modified food products for the
25 treatment of inherited metabolic diseases if the amino acid modified
26 preparations or low protein modified food products are prescribed for
27 the therapeutic treatment of inherited metabolic diseases and are
28 administered under the direction of a physician.

29 (c) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
30 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of
31 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state
32 on or after October 1, 2001, shall provide coverage for specialized
33 formulas when such specialized formulas are medically necessary for
34 the treatment of a disease or condition and are administered under the
35 direction of a physician.

36 Sec. 2. Section 38a-518c of the general statutes is repealed and the
37 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

38 (a) For purposes of this section:

39 (1) "Inherited metabolic disease" means a disease for which
40 newborn screening is required under section 19a-55.

41 (2) "Low protein modified food product" means a product

42 formulated to have less than one gram of protein per serving and
43 intended for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease
44 under the direction of a physician.

45 (3) "Amino acid modified preparation" means a product intended
46 for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease under the
47 direction of a physician.

48 (4) "Specialized formula" means a nutritional formula for infants
49 that is exempt from the general requirements for nutritional labeling
50 under the statutory and regulatory guidelines of the federal Food and
51 Drug Administration and is intended for use solely under medical
52 supervision in the dietary management of specific diseases.

53 (b) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
54 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of section
55 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state on or
56 after October 1, 1997, shall provide coverage for amino acid modified
57 preparations and low protein modified food products for the treatment
58 of inherited metabolic diseases if the amino acid modified preparations
59 or low protein modified food products are prescribed for the
60 therapeutic treatment of inherited metabolic diseases and are
61 administered under the direction of a physician.

62 (c) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
63 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of section
64 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state on or
65 after October 1, 2001, shall provide coverage for specialized formulas
66 when such specialized formulas are medically necessary for the
67 treatment of a disease or condition and are administered under the
68 direction of a physician."